

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

RICHARD PETIX,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA
PAUPERIS STATUS

1:15-CR-00227-CJS-HBS-1

Defendant has filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and Fed. R. App. P. 24. [ECF No. 106](#). The Affidavit in support of the *in forma pauperis* application has been reviewed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(a)(1), 1915(e)(2), and Fed. R. App. P. 24. Plaintiff has met the requirements for *in forma pauperis* status, and therefore the Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis*, [ECF No. 106](#), is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 18, 2017
Rochester, New York

/s/ Charles J. Siragusa
CHARLES J. SIRAGUSA
United States District Judge